NOTICE OF AMENDMENT STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is seeking comments on Amendment #87 to the 2020-2023 State Transportation Improvement Program. Amendment #87 is for the new Statewide Project Number 2099005, ITS on I-40 beginning in Fayette County at the Shelby/Fayette Co. line, proceeding through Haywood, Madison, Henderson, Carroll, Decatur, Benton, Humphreys, and Hickman Counties, ending near I-840 in Dickson County. This is an IMPROVE Act project. It consists of expanding the ITS SMARTWAY system by installing approximately 143 miles of fiber optic communications and deploying ITS devices on I-40 between Memphis and Nashville. The ITS devices include CCTV Cameras, DMSs, road weather sensors, and connected vehicle roadside units. Approximately 5.5 miles of a total of 148 miles of ITS construction will be done in Madison County under an existing project. TDOT has applied for an INFRA (Infrastructure for Rebuilding America) Grant. Funds for this project are AC (advance construction) INFRA, currently 100% State money that may later be converted to federal funds. \$2,000,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 funds are provided for preliminary engineering NEPA, or PE-N (environmental), \$800,000 in FY 2022 funds are for preliminary engineering design, or PE-D, and \$29,200,000 in FY 2022 funds are for construction, or CONST. The project will be managed and let to contract by TDOT.

The amendment is posted on the Tennessee Department of Transportation website at www.tn.gov/tdot/program-development-and-administration-home/program-development-and-administration-home/program-development-and-administration-state-programs/proposed-stip-amendments.html

The public is being asked to review this document and provide comments to TDOT within 15 days of this publication date. After 15 days, the comments and suggestions will be reviewed and incorporated into the plan as appropriate.

1) Send an email: <u>TDOT.Comments@tn.gov</u>

2) Write to: Community Relations Division

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